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*Filing Date Granted***Items Required To Avoid Abandonment:**

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The oath or declaration is unsigned.
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.

The application is informal since it does not comply with the regulations for the reason(s) indicated below.

The required item(s) identified below must be timely submitted to avoid abandonment:

- An abstract of the technical disclosure not exceeding 150 words in length and commencing on a separate sheet in compliance with 37 CFR 1.72(b) is required. An abstract was not provided for this application.

**SUMMARY OF FEES DUE:**

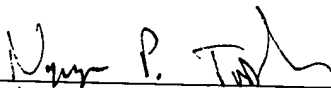
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PATENT  
ATTORNEY'S DOCKET NO.: A0008/7015

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APPLICANTS: J Jürgen Dorn et al. Confirmation No. 6011  
SERIAL NO.: 10/824,033  
FILED: April 14, 2004  
FOR: VARIABLE SPEED SELF-EXPANDING STENT DELIVERY  
SYSTEM AND LUER LOCKING CONNECTOR  
EXAMINER: Not Yet Assigned  
Art Unit: 3731

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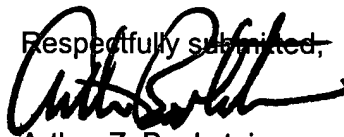
Transmitted herewith for filing is/are the following document(s):

- [XX] Petition for One Month Extension of Time
- [XX] Response to Notice to File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application
- [XX] Executed Declaration
- [XX] Abstract
- [XX] Copy of Notice to File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application

If the enclosed papers are considered incomplete, the Mail Room and/or the Application Branch is respectfully requested to contact the undersigned collect at (617) 261-3100, Boston, Massachusetts.

A check in the amount of \$240.00 is enclosed to cover the filing fee. If the fee is insufficient, the balance may be charged to the account of the undersigned, Deposit Account No. 50-1721. A duplicate of this sheet is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,



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**RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS**  
**OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION**

Sir:

In response to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application--  
Filing Date Granted dated July 13, 2004, enclosed is the executed declaration of the  
inventors as well as an abstract of the application.

The requisite fee of \$130.00 is also enclosed as well as a copy of the notice.

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